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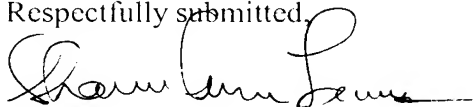
In response to the Restriction Requirement of February 7, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group II, corresponding to claim 2, drawn to a compound of Formula II with traverse. Applicants have also added new claims 24-43. New claims 24-40 depend from claim 2, and support for these new claims can be found in the originally filed claims and/or the specification as originally filed.

In view of the similarity of new claims 30-32 and 33 to originally filed claims 9-11 and 12, respectively, Applicants also hereby elect cholate as one of the fourteen different salt species noted in the species election and elect insulin as one of the forty-seven different peptide species further noted in the species election. This election of species is made with the understanding that upon the finding of an allowable species, examination will continue with the non-elected species until all species have been examined or a non-allowable species is identified.

If the claims of Group II are found to be allowable, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review process claims according to the practice of rejoinder as set forth in section 821.04 of the MPEP. In particular, it is stated therein that if a product claim is elected in a restriction and then found allowable, withdrawn process claims that depend from or otherwise include all the limitations of the allowable product claim are to be rejoined.

Applicants submit that this application is now in condition for substantive examination, which action is respectfully requested.

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